

# Answers: Nocturnal Animals Worksheet

## **Nocturnal Animals**

- 1.Nocturnal animals go to bed at night. *False*
- 2.They can see well in the dark.
- 3.Nocturnal animals usually have good hearing. *True*
- 4.There are no nocturnal animals in zoos. *False*
- 5.Hedgehogs are nocturnal *True*
- 6.Bats hibernate. *False*
- 7.The Aye-aye is very small *False*
8. Bees are nocturnal *False - but there is a 'bumblebee bat'.*

## **Hedgehogs:**

- 1.There are less than ten types of hedgehogs. *False - over 16*
- 2.All hedgehogs hibernate. *False - desert hedgehogs do not*
- 3.Hedgehogs eat insects *True*
- 4.Hedgehogs can swim and climb *True*
- 5.Hedgehogs have good hearing *True*
- 6.Hedgehogs sometimes curl up *True*
7. There are some very big hedgehogs *False*
8. They weigh up to 2 kilograms *False*
9. Hedgehogs are nocturnal - *True*

## **Foxes**

- 1.The red fox is the smallest fox. *False - the red fox is the biggest.*
2. The snow fox lives in the Arctic. *True*
3. Foxes don't live in warm places. *False*
4. Some foxes live in parks *True*
5. Foxes sleep in 'earths'. *True*
6. Foxes live in the north of the world. *True*
7. Foxes don't like fruit *False - they are healthy eaters!*
8. Foxes kill for food *True*
9. Foxes see and hear very well. *True*
- 10.The Fennec fox is not nocturnal *False*

## **Snails**

- 1.Snails are shellfish. *False but both are molluscs*
2. Snails always live in gardens. *False but they are common in gardens*
3. Snails eat flowers *True - ask any gardener!*

4. All snails eat meat. *False - only some eat meat*
5. Snails have strong teeth. *True*
6. Tentacles help snails to see. *True*
7. Giant snails weigh up to 90 kilos *False - 90 kilo snails are only in horror films!*
8. They are less than 40 cm in length. *True*

## **Owls**

1. There are more than 100 types of owl. *True*
2. They are all nocturnal. *False*
3. They fly without making sound. *True*
4. Great-horned owls are large *True*
5. The elf owl is small. *True*
6. Owls are toothless. *True*
7. Owls have good day vision. *False*
8. Owls hear very well. *True*
9. Owls don't move their eyes. *False*
10. Owls can turn their heads. *True*

## **Bats**

1. Some bats eat insects. *True*
2. Some bats eat large animals. *False - but some do eat small ones*
3. The golden fruit bat can only fly 1.5 metres. *False - that's its wing-span!*
4. Bats are blind *False - but most people believe this*
5. Bats see better during the day *False*
6. Bats have excellent hearing *True*
7. There are a 100 kinds of bats *False - 1,000*
8. Echolocation means seeing well at night *False*
9. The Kittis-Hog bat is the smallest bat. *True*
10. Bats are not nocturnal. *False*